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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJECT: PAROLE OF CHILEAN DETAINEES AND REFUGEES

REF: STATE 158987

1. WE UNDERSTAND FULLY THE DESIRABILITY OF MOVING FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT PAROLE PROGRAM FOR CHILEAN DETAINEES. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT EMBASSY WILL DO ITS VERY BEST.

2. UP TO THIS POINT OUR TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN TURKING OUT THE PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH DETAINEES WHO WISH TO GO TO THE U.S. CAN BE IDENTIFIED, AND GOC PERMISSION FOR THEM TO LEAVE OBTAINED. AS YOU KNOW, THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) IS OUR CHOSEN INSTRUMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. AS OF JULY 7, THEY HAVE GIVEN US TWO NAMES TO INVESTIGATE, AND WE EXPECT SOME 20 MORE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

3. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION AS TO WHY THESE NUMBERS ARE SO SMALL, IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT THE BULK OF THOSE WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER OUR PROGRAM MUST BE SCREENED INDIVIDUALLY BY A SPECIAL GOC INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE, AND APPROVED PERSONALLY BY PRESIDENT PINOCHET, BEFORE ICEM CAN PROCESS THEIR REQUESTS FOR DEPARTURE FOR THE

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U.S. OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY. THIS INEVITABLY ENTAILS SOME DELAY.

4. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT A TDY CONSULAR OFFICER MAY ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO AS EARLY AS JULY 9. AS SOON AS HE IS ON BOARD, WE WILL START TO INVESTIGATE THE NAMES WE ARE RECEIVING FROM ICEM.

5. YOU CAN HELP US FROM YOUR END BY OBTAINING PROMPT DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL FOR OUR REQUEST FOR A LOCAL HIRE BI-LINGUAL SECRETARY (SANTIAGO 4559 OF JUNE 27). WE NEED SUCH A PERSON IF WE ARE TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY. IN SANTIAGO 4559 AND SANTIAGO 4636 WE ALSO REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL POINTS WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE WE START OUR ACTUAL INTERVIEWS.

6. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PROGRESS REPORTS WHICH WOULD BE KEYED TO THOSE YOU HAVE PROMISED THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. PLEASE LET US KNOW AT WHAT INTERVALS YOU WOULD LIKE SUCH REPORTS AND WHEN WE SHOULD SEND THE FIRST.

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